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Re: Application No.: 10/624,464
Inventors: David Gene Gordy, et al.
Filed: July 22, 2003
Examiner: Vinh Luong
Group Art Unit: 3682
For: LOCKING DEVICE FOR A CABLE ASSEMBLY
Attorney Docket No.: 3993968-143492

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed a Response "A" which is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, Authorization re Deposit Account (in duplicate), and Certificate of Filing by Mail. We also have enclosed our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,



Richard M. Mescher

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Enclosures
cc: Dean Watson, Esq.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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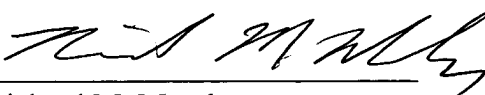
Dear Sir:

Please charge any fees for the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 23, 2006

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I certify that this Response "A" which is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, and Authorization re Deposit Account (in duplicate) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, as first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 23rd day of January, 2006.

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